



PATENT
Docket No. 20103/A00386-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Serial No. 09/817,005

Inventor: Bossemeyer

Title: “Methods and Apparatus to Perform Speech Reference Enrollment Based on Input Speech Characteristics”

Filed: March 23, 2001

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Examiner: Donald Storm

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March 2, 2007



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

1. Small Entity Status

- Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- Has not been established.

2. Fee for Claims

- The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	31	MINUS	32	= 0	x25=	\$0.00	x50=	\$0.00
INDEP.	5	MINUS	5	= 0	x100=	\$0.00	x200=	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+180=	\$	+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$0.00

3. Method of Payment of Fees

- Attached is a check in the amount of: \$ _____
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: \$ _____

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

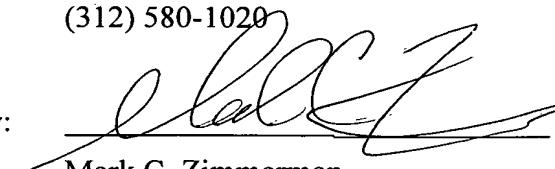
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

HANLEY, FLIGHT & ZIMMERMAN, LLC
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Changes to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.